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450100-4804.1AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-24. (Canceled)

Claim 25. (currently amended) An information recording apparatus comprising:  
storing means including a plurality of disc-shaped recording media which are  
arrangeable so as to have a logically unified first data area and a logically unified second  
data area for storing information signals therein; and  
recording means for enabling continuous recording of a first information signal in  
said first data area and continuous recording of a second information signal in said  
second data area;

wherein said first data area is an AV data area, said first information signal is an  
AV information signal, said second data area is a memo data area and said second  
information signal is a memo data information signal;  
wherein said AV information signal and said memo data information signal are  
recorded in a ring storage structure.

Claim 26. (canceled)

Claim 27. (currently amended) The information recording apparatus according to  
claim 2625, wherein said storing means includes a logically unified third data area for storing a  
third information signal.

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Claim 28. (original) The information recording apparatus according to claim 27, wherein said third data area is an audio data area and said third information signal is an audio information signal.

Claim 29. (previously presented) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said plurality of disc-shaped recording mediums are hard disc drives (HDD).

Claims 30-31. (canceled)

Claim 32. (original) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein said disc-shaped recording mediums include a number of magnetic discs; and wherein said recording means includes a magnetic head for recording temporally continuous data on said number of magnetic discs.

Claim 33. (original) The information recording apparatus according to claim 25, wherein at least one of said first data area and said second data area is logically unified in response to an actuating input from a user.

Claims 34-36. (canceled)

Claim 37. (currently amended) An information recording method comprising the steps of:

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providing a plurality of disc-shaped recording mediums which are arrangeable so as to have a logically unified first data area and a logically unified second data area for storing information signals therein; and

enabling continuous recording of a first information signal in said first data area and continuous recording of a second information signal in said second data area;

wherein said first data area is an AV data area, said first information signal is an AV information signal, said second data area is a memo data area and said second information signal is a memo data information signal;

wherein said AV information signal and said memo data information signal are recorded in a ring storage structure.

Claims 38-53. (canceled)